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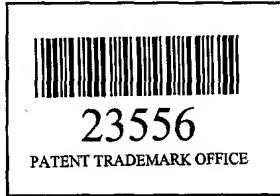
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Applicants: Alison S. Bagwell et al. Docket No.: 16373
 Serial No.:
 Filed: October 26, 2001 Group:
 For: Coating for Treating Substrates for Ink Jet Printing Including Imbibing Solution for Enhanced Image Visualization and Retention, Method for Treating Said Substrates, and Articles Produced Therefrom
 Express Mail EL 471213906 US Date: October 26, 2001

**Transmittal Letter
Utility U.S. Patent Application
Plural Inventors**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified original U.S. patent application.

Enclosed are:

1. Fifty (50) pages of specification, including a one (1) page Abstract and thirty six (36) claims.
2. A copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in Provisional Application No. 60/244,262 is enclosed herewith.
3. Three (3) sheets of drawings.
4. This Transmittal Letter, in duplicate.
5. And, if indicated:

A Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2) (B)(i).

6. Letter of Missing Parts.

The filing fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (b), (c) and (d), has been calculated as follows:

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	36 -20 =	16	x 18 =	288.00
Independent Claims	10 -3 =	7	x 84 =	588.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ 280 =	
			Base Fee	\$740.00
			TOTAL	\$1,616.00

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim priority from presently copending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/244,262 entitled "Coating for Treating Substrates for Ink Jet Printing Including Imbibing Solution for Enhanced Image Visualization and Retention, Method for Treating Said Substrates, and Articles Produced" and filed on October 30, 2000 in the names of Alison Salyer Bagwell; Kelly Dean Branham; Mary E. Kister and Leonard Eugene Zelazoski.

The invention claimed in the prior and this application has previously been assigned to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. at Reel 011305, Frame 0215, which was filed in the provisional application.

Please preliminarily amend the specification of the present application by inserting, as the first sentence following the title, the following: "This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/244,262 filed on October 30, 2000, and incorporates said Application herein in its entirety."

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Respectfully submitted,
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SUBSTRATES FOR INK JET PRINTING Date: October 30, 2000
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TREATING SAID SUBSTRATES, AND
ARTICLES PRODUCED THEREFROM

LETTER

BOX PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This application is being filed without a signed Declaration or Oath or an Assignment by the Applicant(s). A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment will be submitted after Applicant(s) have had them fully executed.

Respectfully submitted,

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